

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :  
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BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT :  
SECURITIES LLC, :  
: :  
Debtor. :  
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PERTAINS TO THE FOLLOWING CASE:  
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IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation :  
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, :  
: :  
Plaintiff, :  
: -v- :  
: :  
J. EZRA MERKIN, GABRIEL CAPITAL, L.P., :  
ARIEL FUND LTD., ASCOT PARTNERS, L.P., :  
ASCOT FUND LTD., GABRIEL CAPITAL :  
CORPORATION, :  
: :  
Defendants. :  
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**DECLARATION OF MARIEL R. BRONEN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
IN LIMINE BY DEFENDANTS TO EXCLUDE THE TESTIMONY  
AND REPORTS OF MATTHEW B. GREENBLATT**

I, Mariel R. Bronen, declare as follows:

1. I am an associate at the law firm of Dechert LLP, counsel to Defendants J. Ezra Merkin and Gabriel Capital Corporation.
2. I make this Declaration to put before the Court certain documents related to Defendants' Motion *in limine* to exclude the proposed expert testimony and reports of Matthew B. Greenblatt.
3. Attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A is the Expert Report of Matthew B. Greenblatt, dated November 15, 2012.

4. Attached to this Declaration as Exhibit B is the Expert Report of Matthew B. Greenblatt, dated March 20, 2015.

5. Attached to this Declaration as Exhibit C is a copy of an excerpt from the deposition transcript of Matthew B. Greenblatt dated August 17, 2015.

Dated: New York, New York

April 7, 2017

/s/ Mariel R. Bronen

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